

Salem Keizer Branch NAACP

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 5, 2018

President Benny Williams called the general membership meeting of the Salem Keizer Branch of the NAACP to order at 6:10 p.m. A sign-in sheet was provided for persons in attendance.

President Williams announced the election of officers will be held on Monday, December 3, 2018. Polls will open from 4:30 pm and close at 7:00 pm. Voting will be held in at Chemeketa Community College, Building 2, Multicultural Center Lobby. All current NAACP members were encouraged to come out and vote. The General Membership Meeting will run concurrently, beginning at 6 p.m. Chemeketa Community College Building 9, Room 112. The Election Supervisory Committee Chair will announce the election results at the meeting.

Other Unit Announcements:

1. NAACP Holiday Greet and Meet at the Bentley's Grill in the Liberty Room on Friday, December 7, 2018 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. It is an opportunity to meet the newly elected branch officers. Refreshments will be provided.
2. Election Day is November 6, 2018. The Marion County Elections Office is located on the second floor of 555 Court St NE, Suite 2130. Ballots can be picked up and submitted until 8 pm. Pastor Marilyn will be at the Marion County Elections Office on election day.
3. U.S. Census Bureau will be opening an office in Salem. They are looking to hire various positions to assist in the 2020 Census count. Interested applicants can apply now at [census2020.gov](https://www.census2020.gov).
4. Salem Keizer School District Boundary Task Force Open House is scheduled for November 20. More information is on the District's website. Community involvement is critical to this process.

Kristi Negri, a member of the Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee Report. The Nominating Committee of the Salem Keizer Branch submitted the following slate of officers.

President: Benny C. Williams

Vice-President: Robert Wallace, Jr

Secretary: Shelly Ehenger

Treasurer: Michael Chenault

Legal Redress Committee Chair: Kristi Negri

Education Committee Chair: Cynthia Richardson

Youth Committee Chair: Dwight D. Roberson II

Communications Committee Chair: Ariel Zimmer-Suel

The signed consent forms for all nominees were presented to the Secretary. After review of the signed consent forms two candidates nominations were declared null and void. They were Robert Wallace, Jr. (Vice President) and Dwight D. Roberson II (Youth Committee Chair).

After the Secretary certified that all the remaining persons nominated by the Nominating Committee were in good standing.

Gregory Peterson moved for the adoption of the Nominating Committee report. The motion was seconded by Cynthia Richardson. The motion carried.

In accordance with the Manual on Branch Election Procedures nominations were taken from the floor for each position. Mr. Gregory V. Peterson submitted a written petition for President. The Secretary certified the consent form. No other written petitions were received.

Candidates were provided three minutes for speeches regarding their qualifications to serve.

The following members were elected to serve as the Election Supervisory Committee include: Dr. Reginald Richardson, Arletha Beverly, Helen Richardson, Sam Skillen and Fred Coopriider. Each name was checked on the membership roster to ensure active membership. Fred Coopriider's membership will be checked with national. The Committee will elect a Chair.

Motion: Dr. Reginald Richardson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Cynthia Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no other business for consideration, the meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Marilyn Williams, Secretary

Shelly Ehenger, Assist. Secretary